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In the Application of: Peter R. Baum et al.

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For: NECTIN POLYPEPTIDES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Also enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the time to reply, as well as an Invention Disclosure Statement, both of which are accompanied by the appropriate fee.

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